

## Red Cross Annual Meeting

The splendid work accomplished by the Didsbury & District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was shown at the annual meeting held at the Didsbury Theatre last Wednesday evening.

Mayor Reiber occupied the chair and in his opening remarks paid tribute to the late Mr. H. W. Chambers, who at the time of his death was president of the local branch.

Mr. W. A. Austin, in making the secretary's report, outlined many of the activities undertaken during the year and complimented the ladies of the district for the splendid work they had done in sewing and knitting hospital supplies and comforts for the soldiers and evacuees of the bombed areas of Britain.

The highlight of the evening was the financial report given by the treasurer, Mr. F. Dunlop. It showed that from October, 1939, when the branch was put on a wartime footing to the end of 1940, the sum of \$7,144.61 had been contributed to the local branch, including \$2,790.13 collected during the Ambulance drive. During the past year \$984.64 had been expended on wool and materials, which had been made up by ladies of the town and district. It was also shown that \$449.53 was realized from concerts, dances, teas and other activities held in the town and country. The statement showed a balance of \$775.11, which will mostly be used for the purchase of materials.

Reports were also given by the convenors of the various committees.

Lieut.-Col. D. H. Tomlinson, commissioner for the province, gave an address, in which he complimented the people of the district for the splendid contribution they had made to the efforts of the Society. He gave an outline of the history of the Red Cross and a brief summary of work they had accomplished.

The following officers were elected:

President: J. E. Gooder  
Vice-Presidents:  
East, H. Morgan  
West, W. H. Davies  
Town, F. Dunlop  
Secretary: W. A. Austin  
Treasurer: C. E. Reiber  
Executive:  
East: Hugh McLean, Mrs. Eckel, Mrs. Bruce Parker.  
West: J. H. Robertson, Mrs. Ed. Parker, Mrs. Gratz.  
Town: N. S. Clarke, Mrs. Lowrie, Mrs. Austin  
Convenors: Mrs. J. L. Clarke, Miss Emily Moyle, Mrs. J. McCloy and Mrs. Beveridge.

## Red Cross News

The Red Cross sewing meetings again got under way at the Domestic Science room at the school on Monday evening and the ladies continued their work on refugee garments. It was decided that the meetings should be held every Tuesday evening at 7:30, when both knitters and sewers would be welcomed. Several more sewing machines could be used at the sewing rooms and the committee would much appreciate the loan of any machine not in regular use. Please notify Mrs. Caithness or Mrs. McCloy.

## Eastern Star Hold Open Installation.

St. Hilda's Chapter of the O. E. S. held an open ceremony when the officers of the chapter were installed on Tuesday evening, which was attended by a large number of members and guests.

The installing officer was Mrs. Helen McGhee, worthy grand matron of the Alberta Grand Chapter. She was assisted by other officers of the Grand Chapter, including Worthy Grand Patron W. G. Niven, of Calgary; Grand Marshal Mrs. G. Hammer, of Olds; Grand Adah Mrs. Lowrie, of Didsbury; Past Grand Matron Mrs. Blair, Grand Secretary S. J. Blair, and Grand Soloist Mrs. L. Richards, of Calgary.

The following officers were installed:

W.M. Mrs. Floyd Ahlgrim  
Patron, Floyd Ahlgrim  
Asst. Matron, Mrs. Foote  
Asst. Patron, Ray Lantz  
Secretary, Mrs. Evans  
Treasurer, Mrs. Law  
Con. Mrs. McInnes  
Asst. Con. Mrs. Miquelon  
Chaplain, Mrs. Gilson  
Marshall, Mrs. Lantz  
Organist, Mrs. Edwards  
Adah, Joyce Morgan  
Ruth, Mrs. Walter McCoy  
Esther Mrs. Garner  
Martha, Dorothy Thomas  
Electa, Lillian Thomas  
Warder, Mrs. Morris  
Sentinel, Mrs. Lydia Fisher

After the ceremony Mrs. Lantz was presented with her past worthy matron's jewel, and gifts were also presented to Mrs. McGhee and Mrs. Hammer.

## Successful Bonspiel

The Didsbury Bonspiel came to a successful close on Friday evening, when the finals in all three events were played.

The Kaufman rink was the outstanding rink up to the finals, being undefeated in both major events. In the finals, however, they lost in both events. In the Rosebud they were defeated by McCloy and in the Citizens by Lee, of Carstairs.

In the Merchants event Heselton beat McGregor, of Cremona.

The following were the winners: Rosebud: 1 McCloy; 2 Kaufman; 3 Wordie; 4 Sinclair.

Citizens: 1 Lee; 2 Kaufman; 3 McCloy; 4 Fisher.

Merchants: 1 Heselton; 2 McGregor; 3 Ontkes; 4 Huget.

The personnel of the successful rinks were: McCloy, J. Topley, A. W. Reiber and N. Nowak.

Kaufman, G. Law, H. Sinclair and T. Wyman.

Wordie, L. Berscht, Jack Caithness and C. McLaughlin.

Sinclair, L. Sanderman, W. Gillrie and W. S. Durrer.

Lee, J. Chrystal, R. Wishart and A. Edmondson.

Fisher, I. Weber, B. Wyman and H. E. Oke.

Heselton, J. Mullen, Rev. Fawcett and E. P. Brinton.

Huget, T. Johnson, T. Morris and E. Clarke.

Report that the C.P.R. Railway has purchased or assumed controlling interest in four airlines was received with great interest in Edmonton, the Empire's greatest commercial airport. It is said that the company is negotiating for the acquisition of controlling interest in four more lines.



**Britain's Royal Princesses Make Successful Microphone Debut.**—Princess Elizabeth (right) and Princess Margaret Rose are seen making their first broadcast when they spoke with marked clarity and charm to British children at home, in the British Empire overseas and in America.

## Neapolis Cheese Factory Has Successful Year

Quarter of Million Pounds Butter Made During Season

The president of the Neapolis Co-operative Dairy Association, Mr. Ed Liesemer, reported at the annual meeting held last Thursday that the Association had enjoyed a very successful year. Eighty shareholders were present.

He said that the products of the factory had been easily sold at good prices, which was entirely due to the superior quality of the product. He stated that the cost of operations had been held down to a minimum, as the plant was new and few repairs were needed. He reported that 5 per cent. interest had been paid on all paid-up shares.

In addition to the good prices paid, Mr. Liesemer pointed out that bonuses which amounted to \$18.00 had been received by some milk shippers. He noted from the provincial dairy commissioner's report that their lay-out and equipment was second to none in Alberta and that according to figures available the factory stood second in the province in quantity of cheese output.

In presenting his report the secretary, Mr. V. Peters, said that the Association was in a good financial position. He reported that the amount of milk purchased was 2,118,000 lbs., and the cheese sold amounted to 250,000 lbs. The price for milk during the season ranged from 90c to \$1.20 per 100 lbs., the latter being the present price. The price of cheese ranged from 13c to 17½c per lb.

In answering many questions Mr. Joe Mullen, the cheesemaker, gave valuable information respecting milk production in regard to cheese-making.

Ed Liesemer and C. P. Reimer were re-elected to the board of directors and W. Bruce was elected in place of Lloyd Hehn, who resigned.

## BIRTHS

At Didsbury General Hospital  
January 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Klinek, a son.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

### BUTTERFAI

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy

Special	32c
No. 1	30c
No. 2	25c
Table cream	32c

### EGGS

Grade A Large	17c
Grade A Medium	15c
Pullets	14c
Grade B	13c
Grade C	11c

## Didsbury West Telephone Meeting

J. B. Worthington was re-elected president and Stanley Fairfax Brown vice-president, at the annual meeting of the Didsbury West Mutual Telephone Company Ltd. held on Saturday last. A. O. Fisher was also re-elected as secretary-treasurer and the other members of the board are I. D. Levagood, Jas. Hosegood and J. M. Allen.

The secretary's report and financial statement revealed the company as being in a very healthy state.

The assets of the company were shown to be \$4404.00, an increase of \$202.00 over last year, which included a cash balance of \$1,061.09; plant investment of \$2413.60; supplies on hand of \$399.04; and \$300 in war bonds which were purchased this past year.

Starting with 80 subscribers in 1934 when the lines were taken over from the government, they now have 122 subscribers who are served by 12 circuits and 93 miles of line.

The company has been able to successfully operate at a monthly charge of \$1.50 per phone, whereas under government operation the charge was \$2.50 per month.

## Town Rents Legion Hall

A resolution from the Board of Trade (Messrs. F. Dunlop and Geo. Law) appeared before the Town Council on Monday evening and asked that the council take over the renting of the Legion Hall.

Mr. Dunlop pointed out that the Legion, who had been renting the hall and allowing the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides to use it rent-free, had been compelled on account of lack of finances to relinquish it. This meant that the different groups of the Scout and Guide movement which, he said, numbered about 60 youngsters, had no place to meet.

The council felt that the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements, which were doing so much good amongst the younger generation, should not be allowed to disband on account of the lack of a place to meet, and it was decided to take over the hall and allow them to meet there free of charge.

The hall will also be available for renting to the Legion and other organizations for meetings.

## CURLING NOTES

A meeting of the curlers was held on Monday night to arrange the second schedule.

It was decided that curlers wishing to join the club for the remainder of the season could do so for a fee of \$4.00.

Prizes will be awarded in the new schedule and the winning rink will be allowed to choose merchandise up to the value of \$2.00 each for the prize.

The skips of the old schedule were all re-elected, with the addition of D. Edwards and J. Topley, who will skip additional rinks expected in the second schedule.

On Mondays and Thursdays there will be two draws, 7 and 9 p.m.; Tuesdays and Fridays, one draw at 8 p.m.; on Wednesdays only one sheet will be used for an 8 p.m. draw.

A vote of thanks was accorded the caretaker for the excellent condition of the ice during the bonspiel.

In response to an invitation from Rev. J. M. Fawcett, the club's chaplain, the annual Curlers' Service will be held Sunday, February 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. in Knox United Church.

## Didsbury Theatre

10 STARS! 2 LOVE STORIES! 1000 THRILLS!

GARY COOPER · MADELEINE CARROLL

PAULETTE GODDARD · PRESTON FOSTER

ROBERT PRESTON · AKIM TAMIROFF

GEORGE BANCROFT · LYNNE OVERMAN

WALTER HAMPDEN · DON CHANEY, JR.



Paramount presents CECIL B. DEMILLE'S  
**"NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE"**  
IN TECHNICOLOR!  
Produced and Directed by CECIL B. DEMILLE · A Paramount Picture

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JAN. 24-25

## Chevrolet 1940 Master De Luxe Coach

WITH HEATER, ANTI-FREEZE, DEFROSTERS  
RADIATOR FRONT

Only Gone 13,400 Miles

ADSHEAD GARAGE





**THERE'S A TREAT WAITING ON YOUR OUTSIDE WINDOW-SILL**

• Believe it or not, the smoothest ice cream you ever tasted is just waiting to be made! It's as easy as this —one package Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, a quart of half milk and half cream; mix, put bowl outside on window-sill in freezing weather, stir two or three times while freezing and presto! you have ten to twelve servings of ice cream. Jell-O Ice Cream Powder at your grocer's, comes in 5 flavours. Cut out this recipe and order several packages.

**JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER**

## Canadian War Economy

As the war progresses, the importance of the economic phase of Canada's contribution to the fight to defeat Hitlerism and preserve individual freedom and liberty becomes increasingly apparent and insistent.

With this thought in mind it is obvious that every consumer in this country, and that means everybody, as all are consumers, should give careful consideration to the ultimate objective of every dollar that he spends or saves, and utilize it in such a manner that it will play a maximum part in the war effort.

A percentage of all income is devoted to the acquisition of necessities and luxuries and the payment of taxes. The balance or surplus is invested or saved. The questions facing the individual to-day are: What percentage of my income should I spend and how should it be spent that it may assist my country's war effort to the greatest possible extent? and how can I best utilize the surplus, ordinarily referred to as savings, with the same objective in view?

Since the circumstances and needs of every individual vary, no hard and fast rules can be laid down, but if the underlying principles of war economy are studied and understood, each individual will have no great difficulty in determining the course that should be followed and the extent to which it can be adopted to comply best with his own needs and at the same time contribute as much as possible to the country's prosecution of the war.

### The Greatest Contribution

In the matter of the money that is actually expended for the acquisition of goods and services, the individual who is anxious to make the greatest contribution to the war effort will confine his spending dollars as far as possible to necessities produced and processed or manufactured, first in Canada and secondly in Great Britain or in other parts of the Empire; and will reduce his expenditures on luxuries to an absolute minimum, and especially to luxuries imported from potential enemy and neutral countries.

It must not be overlooked that the dollar spent by the Canadian in the purchase of goods manufactured in Canada contributes towards the war effort, directly or indirectly in two or three ways. It increases the national taxable wealth by promoting industrial growth. It reduces unemployment, releasing dollars for war purposes which would otherwise have to be spent on relief or relief projects. Where the manufactures are based on Canadian natural resources or primary products, it increases the tax paying ability of the country's primary producers. By building up permanent industry, it is increasing post war tax paying ability when government war loans will have to be liquidated. Dollars, thus expended have a future potential as well as present day power.

Money expended on necessities in Great Britain or other parts of the Empire, not only contributes directly towards the war effort but indirectly through savings on foreign exchange which would be necessitated by the purchase of similar commodities in neutral countries. A homely illustration is a decision to purchase tea produced and processed in the Empire instead of coffee from Brazil; or to buy Canadian apples instead of Californian oranges.

### The Saved Dollar

Having applied these principles to the purchase of the necessities of life and rejected expenditures on luxuries, the individual is faced with the question of how to utilize the surplus dollars to oil the war machinery to the best advantage, not having overlooked the fact that the fewer of them expended on luxuries, the more there will be for this purpose, the country's major and imperative objective.

Here again, the individual's particular needs and specific circumstances, will dictate the amount that can be made available to his country's war effort, either as a loan to the government or as a donation, or both, but every dollar that can be utilized for the prosecution of the war through one or other of these channels will make the Canadian effort that much more effective and will speed the day when victory will determinate hostilities.

Ample opportunities are being afforded to Canadians to use the saved dollars as an investment in future security, liberty and peace—dividends beyond price and of incalculable value. The war savings certificates and stamps offer the one channel to invest in these things as a loan, and national war services campaigns give an opportunity to invest in the other form by way of outright donations. There are few who cannot contribute in both ways. Let it not be thought that because there may be little to spare that this little is not worth while.

Even though, of necessity, it may have to be the "widow's mite," it must be remembered that "mony a mickle makes a muckle" and that it is the sum total of small savings that will decide the strength of Canada's war effort and perhaps decide the future destiny of this great country and her great people.

Tides are caused by the attraction of the moon's gravity. As the earth turns, the moon attracts the water in the ocean and raises a bulge in it. The bulge is the tide.

**STOP Scratching** *Relieve Itch Fast*  
For quick relief from itching of eczema, pimples, athlete's foot, sores, scabies, rashes and other externally caused skin troubles, use fast-acting, cooling, anti-itching, liquid D. D. D. Prescription. Greasiness, stinging, soothes irritation and quickly stops intense itching. 35¢ trial bottle proves it, or money back. Ask your druggist today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

### Surprise For Motorists

At Kansas City, Mo., the fancy cash register in the traffic bureau went hay-wire, so police brought in a standard type such as is used in stores. That's why motorists paying traffic tickets receive receipts inscribed: "We appreciate your patronage. Thank you."

Some of these boasted open minds are so open they cannot hold anything.

## Opinion Of British Publisher

Sir Evelyn Wrench Thinks War Will Last Until 1943

Sir Evelyn Wrench, publisher of the London Spectator, predicted the European war would end by Easter, 1943.

He told interviewers a break in German morale, plus disturbances in Nazi-occupied countries, would bring a close to the war.

Lady Wrench, whose brother is Sir Alan Brooke, Commander-in-Chief of Great Britain's home forces, differed with her husband on the war-ending date, predicting it would be over by this time next year.

## Performing Right Society

Many Canadians Compete For Scholarships And Cash Awards

During the last three years more than one hundred young Canadians representing every province in the Dominion have competed for scholarships and cash awards given by the Canadian Performing Right Society, H. T. Jamieson, president, said in announcing the decision to offer similar awards in a Junior Division open to competitors under 16 years of age who do not win one of the major prizes.

He stated that the competition would be open to Canadians of either sex under 22 years of age and that it would close on March 1, 1941. Applications for entry must be obtained from the office of the Society in the Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

"During the past three years, 16 awards have been made: Four in British Columbia, four in Ontario, one in Saskatchewan, two in Quebec, one in Manitoba, one in New Brunswick, one in Nova Scotia and two in Prince Edward Island," Mr. Jamieson said.

The Board of Adjudicators is composed of Sir Ernest MacMillan, Mus. Doc., and Leo Smith, Mus. Bac., of the University of Toronto; Capt. J. J. Gagnier, Mus. Doc., Montreal; Godfrey Hewitt, F.R.C.O., Ottawa; Hector Charlesworth of Toronto and H. T. Jamieson, President of the Society.

## Royal Bank Report

Profits Moderately Lower After Largely Increased Taxes

The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30, 1940, was issued to its shareholders.

In line with the experience of Canadian banks, assets show a moderate decrease as compared with the previous year.

Total deposits amount to \$852,000,000, as compared with \$911,000,000 in the previous year. The difference is accounted for mainly by a reduction of \$20,000,000 of balances due to the Dominion Government and a decrease of \$48,000,000 in deposits outside Canada. Canadian public deposits actually increased \$20,000,000.

The greatly increased volume of business now being transacted throughout Canada is reflected in an increase in commercial loans of \$17,000,000. Loans outside Canada have been reduced \$10,000,000.

Cash balances show practically no change as compared with the previous year. Bank balances and investments show moderate reductions but total immediately realizable assets amount to \$585,000,000 which represents 66.5% of the total liabilities to the public.

A feature of the Profit and Loss Account is an increase in taxes as compared with the previous year of approximately \$620,000 after providing for which and making appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, net profits amount to \$3,526,894. This is a moderate decrease as compared with the previous year. \$2,800,000 was distributed in dividends. Contributions to the Pension Fund Society were increased to \$325,000, and an amount of \$300,000 was written off Bank Premises Account, as compared with \$250,000 in the preceding year. The balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward amounted to \$3,198,146, an increase of \$101,894.

Of the seven Central American countries, only Guatemala and El Salvador are accessible to each other by railroad.

## "MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN

HEED THIS ADVICE!!  
Thousands of women go smiling thru "trying times" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—famous for over 60 years in relieving female functional troubles. Try it!



## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1940

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid up.....	\$ 20,000,000.00	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund.....		
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account.....	3,198,146.37	
	\$ 23,198,146.37	
Dividends unclaimed.....	29,000.19	
Dividend No. 213 at 8% per annum, payable 1st December, 1940.....	700,000.00	23,927,146.56
		\$ 58,927,146.56
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government.....	\$ 20,462,766.89	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments.....	15,065,374.51	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest.....	399,085,358.54	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....	405,521,189.16	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada.....	215,956.83	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	12,047,550.38	
Notes of the bank in circulation.....		852,398,196.31
Bills payable.....		25,103,351.64
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding.....		43,013.95
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads.....		1,094,939.72
		\$955,570,326.25

ASSETS		
Gold held in Canada.....	\$ 16.86	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada.....	1,740,027.54	
Gold held elsewhere.....	336,173.74	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere.....	2,011,482.62	
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	17,066,558.25	
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	65,020,125.17	
Notes of other chartered banks.....	774,981.70	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian.....	20,078,000.42	
	\$107,027,366.30	
Cheques on other banks.....	\$ 29,171,678.91	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada.....	2,832.62	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	70,389,511.25	
	99,564,027.78	
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value.....		201,132,212.09
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value.....		110,700,896.65
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value.....		7,314,592.51
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.....		9,421,620.56
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value.....		32,155,514.15
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....		10,243,943.49
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....		7,394,239.19
		\$584,954,407.72
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	\$229,451,217.53	
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	999,795.25	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	18,374,596.54	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for.....	79,277,395.82	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for.....	1,783,249.36	
	329,866,254.50	
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....		14,446,007.98
Real estate other than bank premises.....		2,109,633.74
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....		717,489.46
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra.....		18,003,678.07
Share of profits of controlled companies.....		3,482,865.20
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation.....		1,340,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....		629,989.58
		\$955,570,326.25

NOTE:—The assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are not included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON,  
President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON,  
General Manager.

### AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada:  
We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1940, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1940, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

JAS. G. ROSS, C.A.,  
of P. S. Ross & Son,  
W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.,  
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 23, 1940.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1939.....	\$ 3,096,252.21
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1940, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to \$1,823,950.19 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which Reserve provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made.....	3,526,894.16
	\$ 6,623,146.37
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 210 at 8% per annum.....	\$ 700,000.00
Dividend No. 211 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
Dividend No. 212 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
Dividend No. 213 at 8% per annum.....	700,000.00
	\$ 2,800,000.00
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society.....	325,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....	300,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	3,198,146.37
	\$ 6,623,146.37

M. W. WILSON,  
President and Managing Director.  
Montreal, December 23, 1940

S. G. DOBSON,  
General Manager.

### Beaver Reserve

Manitoba Plans To Set Aside Large Area For This Purpose

Plans for a 2,600,000-acre beaver reserve in northeastern Manitoba, extending to the shores of Hudson bay, are under consideration of the provincial government.

The district, in the triangle formed by the Hayes, God's and Shamattawa rivers, has ample timber and water resources and is well suited to beaver.

Co-operation of the federal government is sought and negotiations have been opened with Hon. T. A. Crerar, Dominion minister of natural resources.

Indian tribes are in the district, but there are no settlements, and no white men in the territory.

The proposed reserve is about 350 miles southeast of Churchill, which is 1,000 miles north of Winnipeg.

### Soil Study

University Of Utah Opens Laboratory For This Purpose

The University of Utah civil engineering school has obtained a laboratory which will be devoted entirely to a study of earth content and the reaction of various soils under varying conditions.

The laboratory is expected to provide valuable data on the behavior of dirt in earth-fill dam construction and other engineering projects.

Asbestos cloth, well preserved, was found in the ashes of old Pompeii.

### SUPERFLUOUS HAIR SAFELY PRIVATELY REMOVED

Face, Limbs, Treatment \$2.00 postpaid, plain wrapper. Guaranteed permanently kill roots with one application.

CANADIAN CHEMISTRY CO.  
WILKIE, SASK.



## Business In Britain Is Carrying On As Usual Despite Bombing Of Stores

The advertisement headline "Salvage Sale—You Know Why" in a London newspaper means somebody's store has had a bomb visit, but the censors are not yet permitting that bombing to be advertised publicly.

If you find it strange that people should be flocking toward the scene of a bombing carrying shopping bags, not running away from it carrying mattresses and the family valuable, there are a thousand things which would surprise you in London.

Sometimes you have to move up to a little three-by-five window to get the benefit of the full display, as much of the large plate glass is gone. Attention is still paid to trick moving displays and to lighting effects which do their stuff right up to blackout time.

You might expect to find inside the stores mostly the warming appliances and shelter conveniences which have been so greatly in demand during months of attack.

If so you will be amazed to see that delicately wrought Sheffield silver still glistens under the electric lights, that jewellery displays are as alluring and colorful as ever and that glassware in new shapes and colors spreads over whole departments.

There is no outward appearance of scarcity in the piece goods and ready-to-wear departments. It is only when you seek a particular pattern or run into clothing materials cheapened by the rationing of wool and silk at the factories that you feel the effect of war.

But there are plenty of alternate weaves and patterns and there is still a lot of pre-war fabric on the market.

Perhaps it should be noted here that the production of cheapened fabrics does not extend to the export trade. The home folks are accepting less wool to the yard so that quality can be kept up for sale abroad to win the dollars and other foreign currencies which in turn will help win the war.

One thing which interests me greatly is the way the sports goods departments keep going. Whether you want a set of golf clubs, a billiard table, a soccer football, shiny new cricket wickets, a tournament croquet set of selected woods, an archery target or a canvas canoe for the Thames, it is all spread out before you.

You might think the recurrent rain of fragments out of doors would discourage the sale of garden furniture, but you would be mistaken. You can get teakwood benches and tables made from old ship's wood as you always could, along with bird baths, stone gnomes, fountains and pre-fabricated rose arbors.

All of England is not in the bomb-torn areas and gardens are as much loved as ever, even in London. The rose which withstands months of bombing is valued more than ever.

The departments devoted to knitting wools are larger than usual and just as colorful, though prices are higher. Yarn supplies are distributed among the stores only after enough is laid aside for the service departments.

Knitting goes on everywhere, and Sister Susie still sews socks for soldiers notwithstanding she may live in the front-line trenches of this war while the soldiers are in peaceful rural areas. She also knits shelter wear for herself, in between the socks, scarves and balaclava helmets.

I suppose it seems shocking to some that a London woman should be in a pet shop seeking a showy toy for her Pekinese while, several blocks away, in a rubbish pile that was yesterday a sturdy building, grim A.R.P. workers and army engineers seek for bodies of the dead.

But it is all part of the stubborn determination to carry on as usual and let Hitlerian terrorism upset no more of the usual procedures than is necessary. No good would be served by the woman with the peke getting in the way of the methodical workers, wringing her hands and becoming a nervous wreck, and she'll probably be doing her stint in a canteen, driving an official car or reporting to her first aid post or ambulance station by night.

### Crime Reduction

#### Less Organized Crime In London Since The War Began

German bombing of London has provided Scotland Yard with invaluable aid. It has reduced organized crime to its lowest point since the war began.

From all sections of the metropolitan area—all that part of London which lies within a radius of 15 miles of Charing Cross—come reports that serious crime—except looting—has all but vanished.

At the same time, the air raids have opened a wider but less serious avenue of crime. They have provided unlimited opportunities for looting, a crime for which the penalty of death may be imposed.

Usually, the reports of looting cover the picking up of goods tossed into the street or left in homes or shops temporarily abandoned because of bomb damage. Sometimes it's the "local" pub that reports supplies removed through broken windows or doors. Often the gas meters, filled with shillings, have been pilfered in the darkness after bombs have shattered homes. Often it is the cash register or the toll box of public telephones.

Numerous homes have been "sacked" while families have found safer quarters and while these looters are operating on a large scale, the police report that considering the wide field in which thieves have to operate, the number of cases is "not alarming."

Maintaining the law, however, is not the only task of a police officer in wartime. All through the nights when most people are in the shelters, the constables patrol the lonely streets, abandoned by all traffic.

Incendiaries, rescue work and any other tasks that might arise without warning from aerial warfare, help the officers pass their hours. Even unexploded bombs have brought policeman on the run, to rope off the danger area and maintain a watch until regular military bomb squads arrive.

When nights are blackest and not a thing to be seen, a policeman's voice always can be heard if lights suddenly appear anywhere. No matter how heavy the bombardment, constables always are on patrol and casualty lists which show many constables have been killed or wounded, indicate how policemen are playing their part in the war.

### Will Entertain Troops

#### Society At Bristol Hopes Idea Will Spread Throughout Britain

Royal Empire Society members of Bristol, England, recently bombed heavily by German air raids, have inaugurated a plan for organized entertainment of Canadian troops, a practice they hope will be adopted throughout the United Kingdom.

The idea was formed by society members in collaboration with members of the British Canadian club, who invited 16 officers and privates from different Canadian units, chosen at random, to spend three days in the city.

During the three days the Canadians were taken on tours of the city and neighboring towns, and later were guests of individual members with whom they were billeted. Part of the program was allotted to individual entertainment by club members who devised various ways of keeping their guests "on the go" for three full days.

The Canadians were given a block of seats at a special football game; were guests at luncheons and were given a special reception by the dean at the Bristol cathedral.

One of the hosts expressed the hope Bristol's welcome would "break the ice, and that all the hosts will invite their guests to return some time, or else invite other Canadian troops to visit them."

There are about 222 strings in a grand piano. Twelve of the lowest keys have one string each, 20 or so have two strings, and the rest have three strings each.

### One Doctor's Opinion

#### Is That Exercise, Baths And Drinking Water Are Not Healthy

Alcohol rubdowns and no baths are two points of Dr. Julien Besancon's prescription for long life.

"No exercise, either," continues the doctor, who is 78 years old, the picture of health, and hasn't taken any himself since he was 40. "You have to choose between age and sport. Sometimes I go for a short walk, but whenever possible I take my car." This should be cheering news for Americans and Canadians, who, according to another European observer not long ago, will lose the use of their legs because of the automobile habit.

Dr. Besancon is serious when he tells people who'd like to see the next century in, to eat what they like, never take exercise, never take baths, and drink anything they like except water. He has written a book about it.

"I've not had a bath myself in 40 years, because as a result of my study of old people and the causes of longevity I have come to the conclusion that baths are bad for you. Instead I rub myself down night and morning with alcohol of 90 degrees strength," he says.

"Of the centenarians, 75 per cent. have never taken a bath and 90 per cent. eat a big meal in the morning and a small one at night. My conclusions are based on facts. I know my opinions are contrary to those held by many doctors, but the fact that there are so many conflicting opinions in the medical profession only proves how very little is really known. In my book I've simply kept to facts as demonstrated by the statements and experiences of old people. The exceptions are rare."

To prove his theory that good health has nothing to do with longevity Dr. Besancon quotes scores of cases of fine healthy men, many of them athletes, who died comparatively young because they strained the heart; and scores of people always ill who live to be 100.

### Facts That Speak

#### Allied Ships Are Using Red Sea Route Without Interference

Let the facts speak for themselves. Since the Italian occupation of British Somaliland two large contingents of troop and military supply ships from Indian ports have negotiated the Red Sea route without incident, as well as a large number of vessels from British, South African, Australian and other ports. If this is what happens when the Italians control the Red Sea, we only hope they continue to do so. The fact is that with the Royal Navy operating off Alexandria and Aden the waters of the Red Sea are just about as British as, say, Lake Windermere. —Times of India, Bombay.

Some of China's 31 medical colleges have had to move three times since war began.

In the process of manufacture, shoes go through 150 different operations.

## Believe That Oil Shortage Will Slow Down The War Machine Of The Axis

### Had Exciting Trip

#### Canadian Legion Men Just Missed Nazi Bomb By Yards

"They're over!"

"Where?"

"Look! Up there . . ."

The occupants of the Canadian Legion War Services car ducked their heads to look out of the window, and there, far up in the sky, tiny specks surrounded by white puffs of smoke were visible.

"Geel!" exclaimed the driver, "they're right over the power station. There she goes!" And simultaneously with his shout pedestrians and cyclists threw themselves to the ground.

The car, travelling at 30 miles an hour, still proceeded towards one of London's famous bridges across the Thames and was within 25 yards of it when there came the whistling of another bomb. "Brake hard! don't go over the bridge!" warned the Legion supervisor. The driver immediately applied his brakes and the car swung around at right angles, nearly charging through the gates of one of London's most noted parks.

Then a large column of black leaped high into the air and from first impressions it appeared to be the earth thrown up from the river embankment. The Legion men jumped out of the car and rushed to the spot to see if there were any casualties. To their amazement they found the bomb had dropped smack into the Thames, missing the bridge by not more than 15 yards. The large black column was the murky waters of the river, shot 100 feet into the air. In a moment everything was calm and peaceful again, and there in the middle of the stream, proceeding quietly on its way down to the sea, was a coal barge. It was hard to believe that only a moment before there had been such turmoil all around, and the probability of enormous destruction.

Three or four more bombs were dropped in the vicinity within the next few minutes, but standing as we did on the approach of this famous bridge—which, incidentally, was officially opened a few years ago by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King—we gazed south across the large industrial area. Amazing as it may seem, there were the three tall chimneys of the power station, the church spires, large factories and warehouses—still standing undamaged.

The driver of the Legion car, who hails from New Brunswick, shook his head and, smiling grimly, exclaimed: "Say! the smoke goes up the chimney just the same."

The French language is thought to have the largest slang vocabulary in the world, with English a close second.

The boundary between Alaska and Canada is 1,541 miles long.

Britain is confident that its blockade and air raids on German oil plants and railways will win the war, it was indicated in several quarters.

It is believed that oil shortages will start slowing down the axis war machine in a few months, and that Italy will feel the pinch first.

The air ministry has published a review of the air raids on Germany purporting to show a gradual deterioration of the German fuel and transport systems and concluding: "There is every reason to believe that the Royal Air Force policy of aiming instead of shedding bombs is the right one."

Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, claimed in a press conference that Germany is consuming more oil than she and her occupied countries produce, that her oil reserves are dwindling toward the "distributional minimum," and that when the shortage becomes acute, "any unexpected event, whether an act of war or revolt, will land the enemies in a serious dilemma as they require a massive margin of oil stocks."

The air ministry said the raids on German railways already made it impossible for Germany to move coal mined in the Ruhr and that in consequence, French factories, which the Germans counted on to produce war material, are idle.

In Berlin, the survey said, several large railway terminals have been badly damaged and traffic was tied up for days because of damage to one station. British bombers were said to have damaged seriously synthetic oil plants at Leuna; cisterns of aviation gasoline at Stettin that blazed for three days; oil refineries at Hamburg where a tremendous fire was set Nov. 15; ships, harbor buildings, docks and rail yards at Bremen and the gas works at Stuttgart.

Dalton said Britain hoped to work out an export control system with her allies and the United States to withhold all reserve war supplies from the rest of the world. He said that by developing control into a reservation of resources, "nobody, including Japan, would get what they are getting now," and that "this would facilitate United States rearmament."

The subject of United States aid was raised in commons by Ian Campbell Hannab, who urged the government to appeal to the United States to patrol the Atlantic with its fleet. He said a precedent for this had been established "in the second war in China when an American commodore, although nominally neutral, rendered important help to the British navy and was not censured by the navy department in Washington."

Another point raised by Sir Archibald Southby was that Germany's co-ordinated submarine-airplane campaign against shipping "put this country in real jeopardy," and that the British navy would be given suitable shore bases and suitable machines to combat this form of warfare.

"We can get these machines from the United States," he said. "They can provide us with exactly the type of aircraft needed."

Dalton said that in addition to the services of the United States fleet for Atlantic patrol work, American financial aid was needed and that "the United States also could help solve the problem of Irish ports needed to counteract the submarine menace."

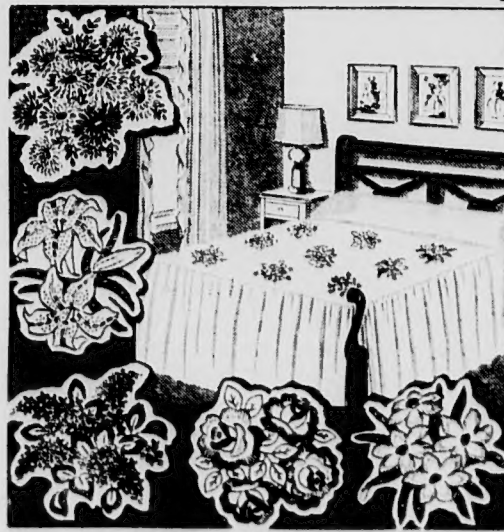
### Not Used As Toys

The Hopi Indian katchinas, or dolls, are unlike the dolls of other nations in that they have a serious tribal significance and play important parts in Hopi rituals. Carved from cottonwood by hand, they are not toys, but are made to represent certain features, such as "corn katchina," "cow katchina," etc.

The Dominion of Canada is almost as large as the entire European continent.

The earth travels 66,745 miles an hour in its journey around the sun.

## New! Gay! Flower-Stitched Spread



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

You'll Do This Simple Stitchery Quickly

PATTERN 6656

Turn your bedspread into a gay flower garden with these colorful bouquets in easiest stitchery! You'll finish them in no time. Pattern 6656 contains a transfer pattern of 18 motifs ranging from 6 x 6 inches to 13 x 2 inches; illustrations of stitches; color schemes; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published



**Didsbury Pioneer.**

Established 1903

**DIDSBURY • ALBERTA**

Published Every Thursday.

Subscription Rates: \$2.00 Per Year; \$1.00 Per 6 Months; 50 Cents Extra to Great Britain and the United States. Payable in advance.

Government, Legal, and Municipal advertising: 15c per line first insertion, 12c per line (unchanged) each additional insertion. Local readers 10c per line.

Classified Advertising: For Sale, Articles Wanted, Lost, Stolen or Strayed Etc. 50c first insertion, 25c each additional insertion, 4 insertions \$1.00.

Business Cards: Special Rate of \$1.00 per month (1-inch) or \$11.00 per year if paid in advance.

Card of Thanks (not exceeding 8 lines): 50c per insertion.

J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

**The World of Wheat**

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Dr. C. H. Goulden, Senior Agricultural Scientist for the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, and an acknowledged international authority on plant breeding, has kindly consented in this column this week to explain about the new Registered strains of rust resistant varieties. This is what Dr. Goulden says:

"It is important for farmers to distinguish clearly between Certified and Registered stocks. When a new variety is distributed it may be Certified under the Plant Products Division of the Dominion Government, which establishes the correct identity of the variety, but such varieties may not be Registered until they have become well-established

When varieties are Registered they have been approved by Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and Foundation stocks have been produced by plant breeders and distributed to seed growers. As a general rule Foundation stocks of new varieties are produced by a process of selection and testing covering a period of about three years, after which time they are increased for distribution to seed growers, and are then multiplied by seed growers and distributed to farmers as Registered seed.

The two varieties Renown and Regent are examples of varieties which have gone through this procedure, and in which definite improvement has resulted. There is an improvement in yield, earliness, straw length, disease resistance and quality."

Following factors have tended to

raise price: Cold weather is threatening parts of U.S. Winter wheat crop -- A cold wave is spreading across European crop areas -- Japan's 1940 rice crop is estimated at 12 per cent less than in 1939 -- Damage to crops by floods is reported from the Balkan countries -- Finland, Spain and Portugal are negotiating for lard, wheat and other foodstuffs.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Wheat cutting in the Argentine is making good progress -- Eire government is planning a greatly increased domestic acreage to wheat -- Corn prospects in the Argentine continue very satisfactory -- Russia is offering grain to any country in a position to buy it

**BABY****Needs Didsbury Dairy Milk**

because its flavorful richness means strong bones, white teeth and resistance against sickness.

**DIDSBURY DAIRY . . .****TOM MORRIS**

Phone 162

# "THE TASK WILL BE GREATER IN 1941 THAN IT HAS BEEN IN 1940

**... it is going to demand more effort, more sacrifice and far more change in our daily lives . . .**

**RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING**  
(NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1940)

**A**LREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production . . . new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirring in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working . . . working longer hours . . . making more munitions . . . earning more money . . . producing more goods . . . putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth — have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

**This is not enough.** The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job . . . making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life . . . help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles . . . however small the cost . . . no matter how well you are able to pay for them . . . which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have . . . everything you believe in . . . is now at stake. This is a message to you . . . a challenge to every Canadian . . . a call to the colours . . . a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax — payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more — budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada — you will help yourself.

*J. H. Mulley*  
Minister of Finance

# WORK-SAVE-LEND - *for Victory*



**For Special  
LOW COST  
30 DAY FARES**

Canadian Pacific

Quebec. At the hostels the young people are provided for by "house parents", in the case of the Iron Hill hostel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton, chairman and secretary respectively of the Province of Quebec Youth Hostels Association were leaders of the party.



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A \$12,000,000 9,500-ton submarine tender, the U.S.S. Fulton, was launched at the Mare island navy yard, 19 months ahead of schedule.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has appointed Prince Bernhard chief liaison officer between the Netherlands and British air, sea and land forces.

The United States agreed formally to make \$50,000,000 available to Argentina to stabilize that country's currency system and promote trade between the two nations.

Officers and men of the Non-Permanent Active Militia Centre at Red Deer, Alta., have subscribed \$72.90 to the Greek war relief fund, it was announced.

More intensive work to fight tuberculosis in Alberta was decided upon by officials and staffs from provincial health units in annual conference at Edmonton.

An all-time high in winter wheat sowing is reported for Washington state by the United States department of agriculture marketing service statistics division.

Thomas Alexander Russell, 63, president and director of Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., and well known in Canadian business circles for the past 30 years, died at his home in Toronto.

Contracts for construction of 20 anti-submarine vessels of a new type, not hitherto made in Canada, have been let, the department of munitions and supply announced. The ships are of wooden construction capable of high speed.

## Tale Of A Pot Of Gold

The Eganville Leader Reports Interesting Happenings In This Ontario Town

"Things are happening these days to our energetic and mirthful friend and mail courier, Mr. John Bulger. Just by way of diversion he at times leaves the motor truck idle and harnesses the 'old gray mare' to make the trip to the C.N.R. station and back. But it appears that Dobbin, learning in some mysterious manner of the Greek successes in Albania, was in particularly high spirits on Tuesday and when the iron horse at the C.P.R. station made a short out of turn the old gray was not to be challenged thus and with a rip and a kick he 'cut up' and cut loose—to the great delight of John's friends in centre town, who almost to a man rushed towards him with hurried words of comment and advice. Everything in connection with the episode ended happily, however.

But there is another tale without the joyful ending. When the day's work is done, John has a round at the radio, and recently was intrigued to enter the 'quiz' or 'question and answer' competition. Imagine the excitement—if not consternation—which followed the call from 'Treasure Trail' Toronto, which put John on the spot.

Perhaps 30 seconds, and the 'pot of gold' was his, provided he would answer one question correctly. The test was on the proper identification was made. 'Ready?', asked Toronto.

'Aye,' answered Eganville. Half a minute to answer this question, spoke Toronto, and it is this: 'Who is the present Postmaster-General of Canada?' Ten seconds—silence; twenty seconds—perplexity and confusion—but the question remains unanswered, and John is out for the count.

The prize—two hundred odd smackers—fades and disappears; scores of shining silver dollars elude his grasp because John, carrier of His Majesty's mail, momentarily forgets the name of the very capable 'boss' down at Ottawa—the Hon. William Pate Mulock, who is the grandson of the eminent Sir William Mulock, retired Chief Justice, an ex-Postmaster-General, and acclaimed as Canada's Grand Old Man."

## Well Worth Salvaging

Pen Plant Will Recover Quantity Of Gold From Flooring

A gold rush is under way at the L. E. Waterman Company, fountain pen plant. "Prospectors" have ripped up 20,000 feet of flooring, scrubbed walls and equipment, and filtered everything from part of the soil beneath the building to water from the workmen's wash basins to recover an estimated \$20,000 worth of gold lost in the manufacture of pen points.

## Astronomical Progress

War Has Had A Retarding Influence On The Work Of Astronomers

The war had a "retarding influence" on astronomical progress in 1940, Harvard Astronomer Bart J. Bok said recently, but even so, these developments came out of the heavens and out of the laboratories of the observers who watch them.

Sun spots in March caused a widespread breakdown in radio and telephone communications throughout the world; and an advertised total eclipse of the sun in October was itself partially "blacked out" by bad weather.

The planets Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn formed a beautiful "heavenly necklace" in the winter sky—and Pluto, the outermost planet of our solar system, had its weight taken by remote control.

Mercury celebrated armistice day by prancing across the face of the sun, and brought about minor adjustments in the world's clocks.

Mars gave out new evidence that his surface is net-worked by canals, and the moon's face, it appears, has a layer of pumice stone instead of green cheese.

There were new studies on "hot stars" and "demon stars," and Harvard rigged a new apparatus atop a mountain in Colorado for making artificial eclipses of the sun.

But, despite all this, Dr. Bok said: "The uncertainties and delays connected with the sending of mail across the Atlantic make it difficult to get a clear picture of the present state of astronomical research in a war-torn Europe."

## HOME SERVICE

DECORATE ROOMS WITH GAY EASILY-GROWN PLANTS



Enjoy Greenery, Flowers

What a rapturous tonic against wintry gloom—graceful greenery glimpsed through a doorway, sturdy cheerful plants brightening an otherwise dull corner.

You have only to know a little about plant-raising to create such pictures anywhere in your home.

Even where there's not much sunlight you can group in bracket pots a plummy fern, trailing grape ivy, periwinkle with its dainty blue flowers.

Of the safe obliging nature is the rubber plant. The majestic variety with fiddle-shaped leaves is especially handsome, gives a decorative lift to a cheerless spot.

There are gorgeously blooming plants, too, for that coolish North window the cineraria, for instance. Give it plenty of water—but not on its leaves—and for weeks this winter it will reward you with deep pink or purple blooms.

Then did you know what charming things you can do with plants grown in water? Chinese evergreen is striking in a bowl on your dinner table.

Brighten your home with easy-to-raise plants. Our 32-page booklet tells how to grow favorite flowering and foliage plants, ferns, bulbs, vines. Gives pointers on raising plants, flowers in water; has tips on watering, repotting.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "Making Plants and Flowers Grow Indoors" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents each.

112—"How to Make Slip Covers," 147—"How to Budget and Buy for Better Living"

155—"Glass Gardens and Novelty Indoor Gardens"

165—"How to Weave Useful Novelty"

168—"Etiquette: The Correct Thing To Do,"

180—"What You Should Know About Nursing"

The Roman word "minutus," meaning small, is the source of our word minute.

One-fifth of the world's land is desert.

2393

## TOT'S SAILOR FROCK AND CALOT

By Anne Adams



Sailing, sailing, right into the land o' fashion—goes this gay Anne Adams frock! For sailor-dresses are a high-ranking favorite with kiddies, and Pattern 4530 is one of the season's most engaging versions of this mode. There are pleats to the fore and pleats to the aft, stitched to the waistline to give a trim bodice fitting and released below for generous skirt fullness. The sailor collar, which may match or cheerily contrast, is a true nautical touch; so are the optional braid trim and the tie. You may choose between short or long and full sleeves. The cute calot cap and bloomers or panties are included. Let the Sewing Instructor steer your course to a speedy finish!

Pattern 4530 is cut in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6, long sleeve dress, takes 1½ yards 54 inch fabric; short sleeve dress, 2½ yards 35 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

## Study Technique

Jap Mission Would Learn From Past Masters How To Bomb Women And Children

A Japanese military mission will leave for Germany and Italy to study the blitzkrieg method of warfare, the war office announced.

At the same time the cabinet information board announced that "agreement of views" had been reached for the establishment of commissions to implement the three-power pact which made Japan the ally of Germany and Italy.

There will be a technical commission, a general commission, a military commission and an economic commission, it was announced.

The army's blitzkrieg mission will go by way of Siberia and European Russia, it was announced.

Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, inspector of general army aviation and director of general military aviation headquarters, will lead it.

The mission will visit the Axis countries, now Japan's military allies, at the invitation of the German and Italian armies.

In addition to studying the blitzkrieg, the Japanese mission will study the use of modern arms by the German and Italian armies and the equipment of individual soldiers.

John Bull, the English national figure, derived his name from a book written by John Arbuthnot, a Scottish doctor, entitled "The History of John Bull."

The Pekin News of China is the oldest newspaper in the world. Its first issue appeared 1,400 years ago.

February, on the average, is London's least rainy month, while October is the rainiest.

## Radio In North

Weaving A Network Of Medical Security For Inhabitants

Radio wave lengths are weaving a network of medical security over the wilds of the North West Territories.

Aided by two-way radio sets, nine resident doctors employed by the N.W.T. government supply the medical needs of about 10,000 Indians, Eskimos, trappers, traders, miners and missionaries scattered throughout 1,300,000 square miles of ice-fields, rock and lake country and barren lands.

Their practice extends from the northern boundaries of the three prairie provinces and part of British Columbia to the far reaches of the Arctic Circle and from the western end of Labrador to the Yukon territory.

The Hudson's Bay Company, oldest trading firm in the British Empire, has installed two-way radio sets in 78 of its 215 northern posts. Each post has at least one employee able to send and receive radio messages and plans are being made to install 25 additional sets next summer.

When aid is required, one of the government doctors is called to the radio. The emergency is described and the physician tells the operator what medicine or treatment is necessary.

All far-north settlements are stocked with medical supplies. Emergencies ranging from measles to childbirth have been eased by radio prescription.

Should weather unfavorable to radio blot out urgent messages in one direction, signals are stretched to far-off sets, sometimes reaching a doctor 1,000 miles off.

The outpost physicians previously served only northerners within reach of dog teams or boats and canoes. These restrictions usually held them within 100 miles of their stations except for airplane mercy flights.

## Words Of Consolation

Story Of Last War Recalled By Statement Of Lord Woolton

The New Statesman and Nation says: "Life does not depend upon onions," Lord Woolton declared, in order to prepare us for the news that it may have to be carried on without eggs and bacon.

This calls up to mind a story of the last war. "My people," said the statesman, addressing a haggard audience, "I realize your sufferings and your privations, and my heart bleeds for you. But I have this great consolation to offer you. You are a damn sight better off now than you will be this time next year."

## SELECTED RECIPES

### PREMIUM PIE

- 1 cup diced cooked carrots
- 1 cup cooked lima beans
- 1 small onion, minced
- 2 cups diced cold beef
- 2½ cups beef gravy
- Salt and pepper
- Premium Soda Crackers

Heat vegetables and put in a greased hot casserole. Add onion and diced beef to gravy and heat. Season to taste. Turn out over vegetables. Cover with buttered Premium Soda Crackers and place under low broiler heat until crackers are a delicious brown. Serve immediately, allowing four crackers for each serving—covering generously with the beef mixture.

### SUPPER SALAD RING

- 1 package Lime Jell-O
- 1 cup hot water
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups grapefruit sections
- 1 cup grapefruit juice and water
- Tuna fish salad

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Sprinkle salt over grapefruit; drain thoroughly, add water to juice to make 1 cup, and add to Jell-O. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in grapefruit. Turn into ring mold; chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with celery leaves. Fill centre with tuna fish salad. Serve with mayonnaise. Serves six.

The man who pokes fun at a woman trying to drive through a 12-foot garage door usually sobers up when he tries to thread a needle.

There are too many men walking around who are not content with wasting their own time.

There are too many ladies and gentlemen in the world and not enough men and women.

## Health LEAGUE of CANADA

presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST



by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

CLIMATE AND HEALTH

Dr. Clarence Alonzo Mills, professor of experimental medicine at the University of Cincinnati, has the theory that a warm climate tends to the growth of a shorter, sicker and less healthy race.

Cold climates stimulate people, he says. It tends to make them grow faster thus protecting them against infections. In the Dark Ages, when wine grapes grew in England and cereals in Iceland men were poor specimens—short, sluggish, easy victims of the plague.

Everyone knows that for the last 80 or 90 years college boys have steadily grown taller and heavier. Girls have grown longer-legged, bigger-waisted and smaller in the hips. They have reached womanhood earlier. This has been almost universally attributed to better nutrition. Dr. Mills attributes his physical precocity to a delayed effect of cold weather in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Since 1929, while people have grown bigger, the world weather has grown warmer and Mills looks for, as a consequence, an ebbing tide in human growth.

Well, we shall see, but common sense still points to food as the chief factor in this growth. There are of course other factors but cold, except as a stimulant to appetite, is an unlikely cause of the increased growth of the period behind us.

In India, a hot climate and also tropical and sub-tropical Africa, there are examples of people of fine stature. These conditions occur where food of the right kind is plentiful. Where food is scarce the stature of the inhabitants is poor.

It is, one thinks, nutrition and not climate, that chiefly influences the growth activity. It is food and not the influence of weather, past or to come, that gives the wild animal his weight, his shiny coat and his strength and endurance.

**Editorial Note: Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.**

## Won By Free Men

Army Of Allies Made British Success In Egypt Possible

Mr. Churchill is too sound a psychologist to let his people hang out the flags of victory now; he is too wise a war leader to forget the immense power of Hitler's Germany, and the desperate gambles which Hitler may attempt in the spring. Nevertheless, the British victory in Egypt is a deliverance of immense importance. The threat to Suez is now destroyed, probably for the rest of the winter, perhaps forever. The Italians are on the defensive in Libya and Albania, their morale at home still further shaken, their influence within the Axis all but ruined. Not the least encouraging aspect of the British success is the fact that it was won by an army of free allies—an army of British, New Zealanders, Australians, Free French and others, leagued together for the liberation of Europe. In this first convincing proof of what an army of free men can do, the British may yet have given the world a foretaste of the greater deliverance to come—New York Times.

Traffic signal bells in Los Angeles are to be shut off in many districts because housewives have complained that the noise disturbs them.





## ENERGY TO LAUGH

### Bee Hive Syrup



Add to Milk—Serve on Puddings—Spread on Bread and Butter.

## AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

(Copyright)

### CHAPTER I.

The slim, red-haired girl came slowly down the long flight of stairs, one hand clinging to the dusty banister, her feet lingering as though she were trying to wish a farewell to each single step. Her determined little jaw was set hard, but her face was very pale, and there was a suspicious pinkness around her brown eyes. At the foot of the staircase she paused, looking into the immense rooms that opened out on each side.

She stood there a minute, remembering. It hadn't been many months since she'd floated down those same stairs to keep a date with Tom Cantwell, a cloud of pale chiffon billowing around her feet, tiny flowers pinned in her red hair. She closed her eyes and saw the house as it had been then, saw Tom waiting for her at the foot of the stairs, his gray eyes shining with unspoken admiration, saw her dad as he came to the library door to wish her goodnight, smiling in approval of his daughter's slim young loveliness.

Where was Tom now? She hadn't seen him for months. He'd telephoned her when her father died, but there had been no other words. He'd forgotten her, she told herself.

The stocky, white-haired man waiting in the hallway twisted his hat brim uneasily. "Come Nancy, it's doing you no good to moon around the old place like this."

She smiled at him wanly, and at the thin, red-haired boy beside him. "I'm ready to go. I just wanted to say goodbye to everything." Suddenly her eyes filled with tears. She turned for one last glance up the stairs. "Goodbye, Dad." Her whisper was too low for anyone to hear.

The red-haired boy put an arm about her shoulders. "Come on, sis. Let's go."

## TWO WAYS TO PAY YOUR INCOME TAX

### THE HARD WAY—

Forget about your sharply-increased wartime income tax until it becomes due on April 30, 1941. Then, no doubt, you will be rudely shocked by the size of the amount you will have to pay.

### THE EASY WAY—

Plan now to take advantage of the government's offer to accept monthly instalments, without interest charge. The offer is explained in a pamphlet, which shows you how to ease the burden of your income tax by spreading it over an extended period, permitting gradual adjustment of your spending and saving program. By doing this you not only simplify your own tax problem but you also help Canada's war effort by expediting collection of government revenue.

Extract from Booklet issued by Financial Counsel, Toronto-Montreal.

"All right, Pat." Nancy Thorne, her head held high, went out through the big front door for the last time, locking it behind her with the key that belonged now to the creditors of the late Robert Thorne.

The white-haired man, John Bristow, led her gently down to his car that was waiting just before the old wrought-iron gate. She paused there, looking at her brother.

"Well Pat, I'm off to be a working girl."

Pat Thorne scowled. "I wish you wouldn't do this. After all, I ought to be the one to quit college and get a job. I'm the man in the family." "That's why you've got to finish, Pat." She turned to John Bristow for support. "Isn't that right? We've been all over it before. There's only a few months more, and on top of that he's almost through with his CAA flying course."

"She's right, Pat," the older man said. "It is important for you to go on."

"I suppose so." Suddenly he grinned. "Well, good luck, kid. I'll be seeing you."

He gave her an affectionate hug, climbed into the rattletrap roadster drawn up behind John Bristow's limousine, and was gone.

Nancy stared after him. "Thank heaven, enough was saved from the wreck to let Pat graduate."

He laid a hand on her arm. "Nancy, child—I wish you'd give this up. After all—I am responsible, no matter how innocently, for your father's failure. If I'd only known in time—well, never mind. But if you'd only let me send you back to college—I'd feel a lot better about everything."

She managed a smile. "Nobody blames you. I know you were dad's best friend. And my mind is made up."

John Bristow sighed. "Well then, I might as well take you out to the plant and introduce you to your boss." He helped her into the car and gave an order to the chauffeur, who nodded and turned the car in the direction of the city's industrial section.

The girl stared curiously through the window at the buildings they passed. "I've never been out here before."

"It's not the pleasantest part of town," John Bristow said. "But one of the most necessary. Nancy, I wish I'd been able to put you in the downtown office. Maybe after you've worked out in the plant offices for a while, I'll be able to arrange a transfer."

"Please don't worry about me." She frowned suddenly. "But there's one thing—" she paused, and went on, "I'd rather not have people at the factory know I'm—Nancy Thorne." She turned her face away as she spoke. "I'm awfully tired of being stared at."

"I understand," he said sympathetically. "What shall it be? Smith? Jones? Brown?"

She smiled again. A passing truck caught her eyes, she noted a name painted on its side and said "Ellis. Nancy Ellis—that sounds business-like."

"Okay, Miss Ellis." He grinned and patted her hand.

Nancy Ellis. The name sounded strange to the girl, as strange as the life she was about to enter. Only a few weeks before she had been going busily about affairs at school, concerned with dates and clothes and occasionally studies, rooming with Iris Bristow, the daughter of the white-haired man who sat beside her now. Then catastrophe had come so quickly that it had left her stunned for days—but not too stunned to be aware of the newspaper headlines that screamed of Robert Thorne's suicide, of the collapse of the Thorne Brokerage House, and the loss of the Thorne fortune.

Rich girl, poor girl, she thought grimly. A life of schools, sorority house, costly clothes, her own car—everything she wanted, given her by an indulgent widowed father. Now—a job, and the room she had taken that morning in a cheap rooming house. Well, she'd manage, she told herself firmly.

With what appeared to be an attempt at changing the subject, John Bristow said: "I suppose you know Iris takes her first flying lesson today."

Nancy nodded. She knew it very



well, too well, in fact. "How do you feel about her becoming a pilot?"

"Me? Oh, my opinion wouldn't count for anything. Iris hasn't asked my permission to do anything since she was 3." A deep rumbling chuckle came up from his lips. "Headstrong little idiot!" There was warm pride in his voice.

Nancy said nothing. Iris Bristow, her childhood friend and college roommate, had finished her ground instruction, and to-day she was actually learning to fly. Involuntarily the red-haired girl glanced up at the wide expanse of blue. Not so very long ago she herself had been looking forward to that same first lesson. Now, instead of adventurous hours in the air, she was going to spend her days in an office that she imagined would be extremely dull. The Bristow company had something to do with machinery, she wasn't even sure what it was.

Perhaps, she told herself wryly, she ought to be finding out, instead of sitting here feeling sorry for herself.

"What is made at the plant?" John Bristow said in answer to her question. "It's a little hard to explain in a few sentences. You'll find out soon enough."

"Iris said—it had something to do with airplane motors."

"Not exactly. The dies from which certain parts of motors are made. Don't worry your head about it now."

A change seemed to have come over him suddenly, he was peering anxiously down the street ahead. He answered Nancy's timid questions as though his mind had suddenly gone far away from her.

They were driving down a wide street, with a street car line running down the centre. On either side were immense brick factory buildings, alternating with blocks of tumble-down houses and tenements, and here and there occasional small, dingy stores. From somewhere in the distance she could hear the puffing of a freight engine.

She had always dreamed, in her school days, of what her life might be like when school was over. She had imagined adventure, excitement, romance, pictured herself sailing to far away places—oh, well, there was no use in thinking of all that now.

Besides, there were still adventure and excitement ahead. Yes, even in this life she must fit herself into. You didn't search out adventure, it searched for you.

"There's one of our trucks now,"

John Bristow said suddenly. His voice had a faintly anxious tone.

Nancy looked out the window curiously. A little ahead of them, down the side street, she could see an enormous dark green van moving with astonishing speed for its great size. On the side was lettered "Bristow Die-Casting Co."

She watched it with growing interest, it seemed to be linking her to this new world. After a block or so she suddenly noticed something else. A car appeared to be following the great conveyance closely, only a half block behind. She took a second look and saw that it was a squad car.

She clutched at her companion's arm. "Is that—the police car—is it following your truck?"

Bristow nodded. "Protection."

"But why?" Her forehead wrinkled in a puzzled frown. "Bandits? Highway robbers?"

The white-haired man laughed grimly. "Hardly that. But the contents of that truck—"

Before he had a chance to finish, a black sedan, of ancient model but amazing speed, darted out from a side street. For a moment it drove straight at the van, and then suddenly swerved, as though it were trying to force the great machine off the street. John Bristow broke off in the middle of a word and shouted an order to his chauffeur.

Ahead of them the dark green van was swaying from side to side as it zig-zagged down the street, apparently trying to keep out of the way of the sedan. In the same instant the police car suddenly put on

speed, and over the roar of traffic Nancy caught the sound of shots.

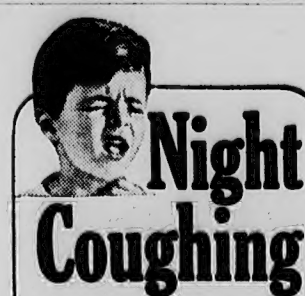
For an instant the sedan spun crazily on the pavement, missing the truck by inches. In a last frantic effort to avoid a crash the driver of the truck pulled his vehicle over to the left of the pavement, manoeuvring with amazing skill, grazed a light-post, careened back into the centre of the street and came to rest there, only a few feet ahead of an abruptly halted street car.

The black sedan, meanwhile had stopped its insane skid, and suddenly shot down the street, the police car in close pursuit. Again Nancy heard the sound of shots, and then the wail of a siren. But only for a moment. Almost before she could draw a breath, the two cars were out of sight and hearing.

The car in which she was riding had been slowing to a stop, now it pulled over to the curb.

Nancy closed her eyes for a split second, then opened them again to stare at John Bristow. The white-haired man's usually ruddy face had turned ashen pale, and he was mopping his forehead.

"You asked me a question a min-



## Night Coughing

Can Often Be Prevented This Improved Vicks Way

If throat "tickles," irritation or mouth breathing due to a cold causes night coughing—give child a "VapoRub Massage" at bedtime.

With this more thorough treatment, the poultice-and-vapor action of Vicks VapoRub more effectively PENETRATES irritated air passages with soothing medicinal vapors... STIMULATES chest and back like a warming poultice or plaster... STARTS RELIEVING misery right away! Results delight even old friends of VapoRub.

TO GET a "VapoRub Massage" with all its benefits—massage VapoRub for 3 minutes on IMPORTANT RIB-AREA OF BACK as well as throat and chest—spread a thick layer on chest—cover with a warm cloth. BE SURE to use genuine, time-tested VICKS VAPORUB.

ute ago," he said grimly. "Well, there's your answer. That's why."

(To Be Continued)

## Require Nerves Of Steel

Log Issued By Air Ministry Tells What Pilots Do

This log was issued by the Air Ministry News Service for a British pilot on an eight-gun Royal Air Force fighter:

He shot down six Italian C.R. 42's (Fiat single-seater fighters) in 15 minutes over the western desert.

Then he was forced to land in British-occupied territory.

The next day, the truck on which he was returning to his base ran safely over a land mine, but the next car in line was blown up.

The following day the pilot was back fighting with his squadron.

## True Patriotism

Cities and districts of the United Kingdom, even with the heaviest taxes in their history, make magnificent gifts for war funds, says the Ottawa Journal. Northern Ireland raised £6,500,000 for a flotilla of destroyers; a town in Scotland raised £25 per capita in a "war weapons" campaign.

2393

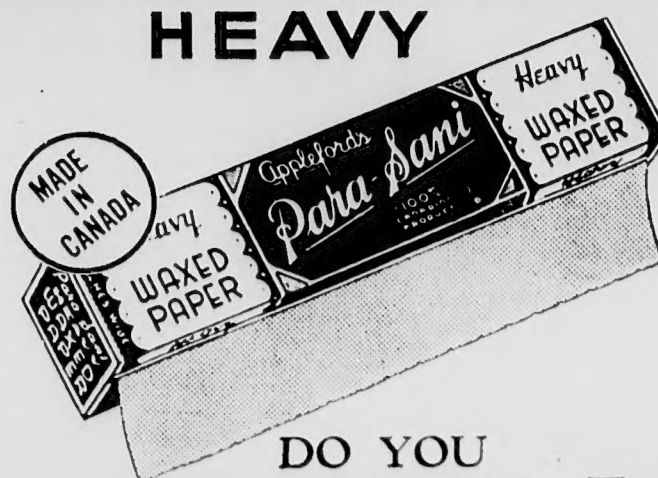
## Scholarship

Value \$750.00 and cash awards for original musical compositions. Canadians of either sex under 22 years on March 1, 1941, the closing date for entries. Junior Division open to competitors under 16 who do not qualify for major prizes. For entry forms and full information apply CANADIAN PERFORMING RIGHT SOCIETY LIMITED, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

## PARA-SANI

### HEAVY

### WAXED PAPER



DO YOU LIKE CRISP CELERY?

Retain the crispness by wrapping with Para-Sani HEAVY WAXED PAPER

Order Para-Sani to-day from your neighborhood merchant

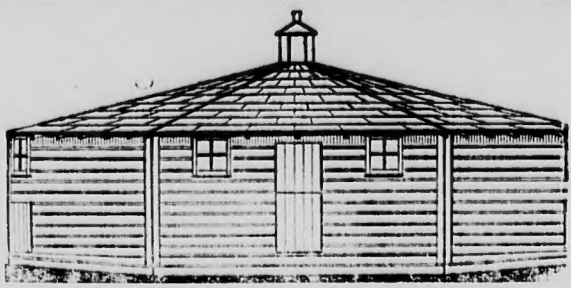
Appleford PAPER PRODUCTS

APPLEFORD PAPER PRODUCTS LTD.

WAREHOUSES AT

WINNIPEG - REGINA - SASKATOON - CALGARY - EDMONTON





## Build a REVELSTOKE Pig Brooder

**... WHY?** To avoid demoralizing losses in young pigs at farrowing; to lower cost of weaned pigs by saving larger litters; to lower cost of feeding by giving that important "start" that means better subsequent utilization of feed; to make you more profit in pig raising operations and to find a handy cash market for your crops by feeding your grain to pigs. Come in and see us for full particulars.

**A Reminder—We have lots of GOOD coal on hand!**

**ATLAS LUMBER CO., LTD.**

DICK WALLACE, Mgr.

Phone 125

# BEER

## HAS A PLACE!

From time forgotten, beer has been man's beverage of moderation... a wholesome, stimulating drink that brings refreshment to tired bodies, weary minds. Born of nature's bounty, beer and ale can do so much to make life saner and more enjoyable.

ASK FOR - INSIST ON  
**ALBERTA BRAND BEERS**  
"the Best Beers Made"

This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Government of the Province of Alberta.

### Notes From the West

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Byrt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarlane were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoesgood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoesgood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell on Sunday.

Miss Isobel Lowrie was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

Mrs. G. Byrt returned home Sunday after spending a week at Bergen visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Despite the cold weather last Thursday, about 15 turned out for the skating party at Campbell's crossing. Weiners and buns were served.

**RED CROSS  
TEA & SALE**  
at MRS. FOOTE'S  
(The New Shoppe)  
THIS SATURDAY  
JANUARY 25

Wanted.—Car of Feed Barley, 1,700 bushels. Will pay 25¢ at Didsbury. Apply to (2c)  
Reid Clarke, phone 810.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

#### FOR SALE

For Sale.—Two 34X7 Used Truck Tires, heavy duty. (4c)

Apply to Adshad Garage

For Sale.—Four Young Purebred York. Boars from Advance Registry Stock; with or without papers, ready for service, price reasonable. (44c)

Apply to H. Roberts, ph 2107

For Sale.—2 Purebred Leghorn Cockerels, blood tested and government approved. Price \$2.00 each. Apply Cecil Malloch. (31p)

Farm For Sale.—I am offering the W. 1/2 of Sec 33-Twp 31-Rge 3 W 5, for Sale at a Sacrifice, with a cash payment of \$2,000. Note: This farm not for rent. For terms inquire of: (24p)  
W. R. Cross, Olds, Alberta.

#### LOST

Lost.—Six Head of Yearling Cattle, branded E.B. on right neck. Reward of \$1.00 per head. (41p)

Phone 1918 Didsbury.  
E. S. Brower, Harmattan

#### WANTED

Wanted.—Two Well Bred Young Turkey Hens, also Two R.I. Red Cockerels. Have several nice bronze gobblers for sale. (41p)  
Apply to Geo. Burns, ph 503

### LOCAL & GENERAL

Valentines—1 cent to 35c cents.—Law's Drug Store.

Ken McCoy, who had spent the past two months at Vancouver, returned home on Tuesday.

Knox United Senior Ladies Aid will hold a Valentine Tea on Saturday, February 15th.

The hockey game played here on Saturday night against Crossfield was not a High School game as many people had the impression.

Hugh Roberts reports several lambs, one before Christmas and triplets on January 18th, all doing fine.

Butterflies are rushing the season in Didsbury. Reg Brooker brought a white one to the office which he caught on Sunday.

W. H. Davies, who had been visiting relatives at Toronto and other points in the East, returned home on Sunday.

Red Cross Tea & Sale this Saturday at Mrs. Foote's store, 2-6 p.m. Donations will be appreciated, as well as your patronage. "Do your bit."

Mrs. H. M. Ringheim received word of the death of her father in Saskatchewan a few days ago. Due to ill health Mrs. Ringheim was unable to attend the funeral.

10,000 Indians... a whole troop of Mounties... one thundering, roaring series of heart-pounding thrills at the movies tomorrow and Saturday in "North West Mounted Police." Matinee, Friday at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Ed Ford entertained at a turkey dinner on Thursday last in honor of Mrs. Cooper of Dalesboro', Saskatchewan, who is visiting relatives in the district. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Lewis Welch, of Vancouver, and her brother Allan Berscht of Salmon Arm, B.C., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht last week. They attended the funeral of their father, Mr. John Berscht, in Calgary on January 11th.

Mr. W. H. A. Thomas, who had been vice-chairman of the Olds School Division No. 31 for the past two years, tendered his resignation at the meeting held on Monday. Mr. H. L. Taggart, of Olds, was appointed to fill his unexpired term which expires at the end of this year. W. H. Davies was re-elected chairman and J. H. Robertson elected vice-chairman. Mr. Thomas has moved to Edmonton and intends joining the air force.

### Red Cross Annual Financial Statement.

#### RECEIPTS

December 31st, 1939	
Bank Balance	\$ 750 60
Branch Activities: Teas, Dances, 1940, including country groups	449 53
Special Donation for the Jr. Red Cross Hospital	5 00
N. W. A. 1940-1941 and Memberships	2,344 62
Ambulance Drive	2,790 13
	\$6,339 88

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Supplies Purchased:	
Wool, Material Etc.	\$ 984 64
Divisional Assessment:	
60 per cent. of N.W.A. to December 31st, 1940	1,727 49
Local Relief	63 67
Administration Expenses, Including Work Room	80 09
Ambulance Fund	2,708 88
December 31st, 1940	
Bank Balance	775 11
	\$6,339 88
Accts. Payable as at Dec. 31st, 1940 (since paid)	\$ 54 00
Pledges Outstanding and payable on or before May 31st, 1941	137 50
and 139 Bushels of Wheat	
Total Receipts of Branch to date, since reorganization	\$7,144 61

### Knox United Church Notes

The Minister will speak on the subject "In Tune with the Infinite", at all services next Sunday. In the midst of all the confusion and turmoil of these days you need the quiet hour for meditation and worship. It will do you good to get away for a short time to the place where the things of the Spirit-life and God have first place in your life.

The service at Westerdale this week will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. ...

### Evangelical Church Notes

The Pastor will continue the morning series of sermons on prayer. This third sermon of the series will be entitled, "Peace through a Life of Prayer". A strengthening of the prayer life of all Christians is a vital need of our age. These sermons are intended to contribute to this end. Be sure to hear each one.

In the evening the Pastor will speak from the subject, "The Vision of the Waters". Where there is no Vision, the people perish", said the Wise Man.

### HOCKEY

Innisfail H.S. 2, Didsbury H.S. 4

Playing wide open, crowd-pleasing hockey, the Didsbury High School team handed the Innisfail puck chasers a 4-2 defeat on Innisfail ice last Thursday night.

Taking the lead early in the first period on a sensational play by Levagood and Edwards, the local boys were never headed, in spite of Innisfail school's 14 man line up. On a shot by Levagood the puck was blocked by the goalie, who then lost sight of it. It lay on the ice about 6 inches from the goal line and Edwards, going in fast for the rebound, tripped and slid the last ten feet of the way. Without getting up he poked the rubber across and the red light wax on. A few minutes later Carleton scored on a smart pass from the corner by Buhr, making it 2-0. During the remainder of the game goals were scored by Holub on another pass from Buhr and Edwards again found the net when he took Kercher's pass. Innisfail scored once on a breakaway and once more in a scramble.

In the third period another of Buhr's shots found the net, but in spite of the goal judge's decision the referee disallowed the goal without being able to give a good reason why. Had we needed that goal there might have been interesting details to report.

Didsbury H.S. 3, Bowden H.S. 2

Playing the hardest fought game of the year to date, Didsbury High School took undisputed possession of top place in Rosebud High School League by handing Bowden a 3-2 defeat at Didsbury on Tuesday night. Play was fast and rugged for the full sixty minutes and plenty of penalties for both teams were handed out. A near riot occurred following award of two major penalties and the swarming of the home crowd on the ice added exactly nothing to Didsbury's reputation for sportsmanship.

Scoring opened when Buhr picked up Levagood's pass for a shot that found the high rigging of the net, but in a few minutes Bowden equalized on a shot by Sloan from Marks. The first period ended one all. Early in the second Burns passed out of the corner to Kercher, who made no mistake by drilling the rubber in knee high. Just before the period ended, with both teams a man short, Gilliland for Bowden made it 2 all on a smart passing play.

With only 5 minutes left of the third period, Edwards picked up a rebound shot and put the local boys ahead again with a sizzling drive that had the Bowden goalie beaten all the way.

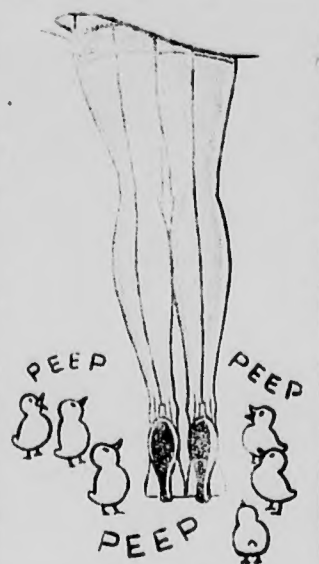
#### Line-up

Bowden: Moberg; Rasmussen, Sloan; Bergh, Marks, Hawkins, Chapman, Pool, Gilliland.

Didsbury: Barrett; Rinehart, Burns; Cummins, Buhr, Carleton, Holub, Edwards, Kercher, Levagood and Dunlop.

Officials: L. Gabel, L. Ringheim. The weekly draw for the War Savings Certificate was won by Bryan Johnson.

## "NYLON" Hosiery



the New Creation  
by "ORIENT"

A small shipment of the famous "NYLON" full fashioned hosiery. Made in Canada. Only a limited quantity.

**\$1.65** pair

you'll get them at  
**Ranton's**

Whatever  
the temperature...  
keep it even!

for a GOOD MEAL  
or a GOOD LUNCH  
EAT AT THE

**Bright  
Spot..**

SEE YOUR  
**Imperial Oil Agent**  
for all kinds of  
**Lubricants and Greases**

**TRACTOR FUEL**  
12c plus tax

**IVAN WEBER**  
Residence 61. Phone 56

### TRY A CLASSIFIED

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Matter of the Estate of HUGH WESLEY CHAMBERS, late of the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Druggist, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Hugh Wesley Chambers, who died on the 18th day of November, A.D. 1940, are required to file with the undersigned Executor of the Will of the said deceased, by the 28th day of February, 1941, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1941.  
W. A. ALSTON,  
Executor,  
Didsbury, Alberta, Executor.